FARM INCOME HIT RECORD

(Continued from Page One)

keep a cow and pig, and grow a Victory garden.

Farmers were freest with their money in buying livestock and second-hand farm machinery, for which they often paid inflationary prices. Good prices and demand for meat and dairy products have encouraged farmers to increase their livestock numbers. The boom on farm machinery resulted because many farmers had made their old machines "do" during the depression years and now need new ones.

Sales were high for such basic household equipment as kitchen stoves, bed springs and mattresses, linoleum, inexpensive china; and for supplies for home and farm improvement such as roofing, sheetrock and beaverboard, paint and fencing.

There has also been a great increase in the sale of clothing to farm people. From all over the nation, clothiers report that farmers are buying more clothes, "but not more than they need."

While buying more food at the stores last year, farmers in most counties grew more in their gardens. Home canning has increased, and recently numerous community canneries have been installed at schools and community centers under the supervision of the vocational teachers.

Doctors and churches got their share of the farmers' increased income, though fewer doctors were available in most farm communities last year, farmers spent more money on medical service than in other years. Many rural churches had money in the treasury for the first time.

By now farmers are practically free of debt and have bought many of the available things they need. If farm income continues to be high, farmers may want to buy land, and conditions are ripe for a boom in land prices.

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Vera News

Vera, Oct. 19.- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mrs. Maude E. Abbitt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Marshall and laughters, of Lynchburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman.

Vestie Garrett spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Edna Blackwell spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Miss Lillian Spiggle spent the week-end with Miss Maude Chernault.

Evelyn Chernault spent Thursday and Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Maude E. Abbitt.

Harold Garrett spent last Saturday night with Nathan Garrett.

Miss Maude Chernault spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Edna Blackwell.

Florence Robertson spent Thursday night with Virginia Carter.

Hixburg Items

Hixburg, Oct. 19.- The regular W. M. U. meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president.

Mrs. Robert Martin, Kinckle Martin and Miss Lorene Foster spent Thursday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears and Mrs. J. T. Hix Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Carson has returned home a few days' visit in Lynchburg with her daughter and her sister. Visitors Sunday in the Carson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and son.

Mrs. Robert Martin attended the district meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service, held in Chase last Tuesday.

Those who attended the W. M. U. group rally in Farmville Tuesday were Mrs. N. S. Topping, Mrs. P. H. McPhillips, Mrs. H. J. Covington, Mrs. J. R. Marshall and Mrs. J. T. Hix.

Mrs. Iola Fore is spending the week with relatives at Elon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Burleigh and Mrs. Ray Young were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington and son spent Sunday with her parents at Hollywood.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam and Mrs. J. T. Hix were business visitors Friday at Appomattox.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall and son, Mrs. E. M. Sears and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam were in Lynchburg on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P.H. McPhillips and daughter visited her mother Sunday afternoon.

Secretary Hull in Moscow for conference.

Work proceeding on new lumber plant here.

Tuesday, November 7 is election day.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Pulpwood is badly needed in the war effort.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT EVERGREEN SCHOOL

There will be a Hallowe'en party at the Evergreen school on Friday night, October 29, beginning at 7:30 P. M. No admission charge. Refreshments for sale. Fun for young and old. Prizes for best and tackiest costumes.

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Alabama miners on coal strike.

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WASHINGTON

17 September 1943

Mr. J. J. Pelley, President
Association of American Railroads
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pelley:

The War and Navy Departments would appreciate it if you would express to the men and women who work on America's railroads the gratitude of the Army and Navy for the splendid job they are doing.

Since the outbreak of war the railroads have hauled 76 million carloads of freight, millions of tons of it destined for battle fronts. Millions of fighting men have been transported to training camps and embarkation ports.

The Army and Navy realizes that, to perform this big job, cross on trains, in shops, in yards, and along rights of way have had to work long and hard. To the men and women who have made this record movement of men and weapons possible, the Army and Navy are deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,
Robert P. Patterson
Under Secretary of War.
James Forrestal
Under Secretary of the Navy

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS
TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
WASHINGTON D. C.

September 23, 1943

Honorable Robert P. Patterson,
Under Secretary of War,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable James Forrestal,
Under Secretary of the Navy,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the men and women who work on the American railroads, I wish to express appreciation and thanks for the very gracious tribute conveyed in your letter of September 17 concerning the splendid job which they are doing. It will, I know you, be a pleasure to bring your message comfort to them.

This tribute, coming as it does from the Army and Navy, will be gratefully appreciated by this splendid group of men and women who are doing their utmost to back up the men on our far flung fighting fronts on land, sea and in the air. It will serve as an added stimulus to their contribution to America's war effort and good aid and encouragement to the maintenance and even betterment of their pace in the ranks of those on the road to victory.

Sincerely yours,
J. J. Pelley

Keep up the good work -- for railroad work is war work, railroad service is vital to victory.

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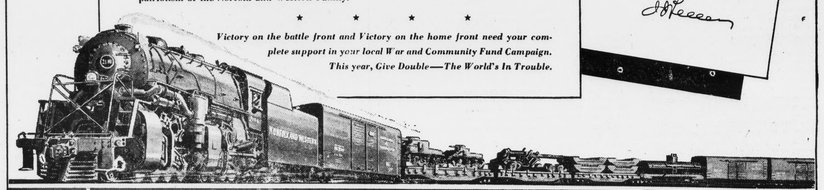

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Pennsylvania Firm Will Locate Plant in Appomattox

It was learned here today that the Heating Service Company, of Ardmore, Penn., will establish a plant in Appomattox to fill government contracts for the U. S. Navy for the making of "ship mats."

K. M. Reiley, manager of the Pennsylvania concern, will be here tomorrow to supervise the locating of the plant, which will be put up opposite the Huntley Lumber Company, in Appomattox. A 56x60 frame building and several lumber sheds will be put up as quickly as possible, and operations will begin at once. A preliminary force of 12 or 15 men will come here with Mr. Reiley, and in addition some local labor, both men and women, will be employed, we are informed. A great quantity of lumber will be required. Ship-mats are used by the Navy in invasion operations.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. E. T. Layne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Layne, of Appomattox, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., in the field artillery.

Sgt. T. E. Fitzgerald, of California is spending this week at his home in Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Almond, of Spout Spring, have two sons in the service. Dyer T. Almond, in Australia, and Kenneth D. Almond, at Bainbridge, Md.

Lt. Garland Plunkett, who has been stationed in Los Angeles, California, has been transferred to Fort Dix, N. J.

Sgt. Curtis Harris, who has been stationed in Los Angeles, California is spending this week at his home near here. He will leave Sunday for Fort Dix, N. J. He was a pleasant visitor in the Times-Virginian office while here.

Sgt. Wesley Jarrells, who has been stationed at A. P. Hill Reservation,is now at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Mrs. Joseph Terry has received word that her husband, Cpl. Joe Terry, has arrived safely overseas and is stationed somewhere in England.

Pvt. Charles W. Martin, of Camp Phillips, Kansas, has returned to camp after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Drucie Martin, of Spout Spring.

Pfc. Arthur Martin has completed the Fighter Aircraft course at the Air Forces Technical School at Buckley Field, Colorado.

Pvt. Willie Rebecca Harvey, of the WAC Training School, Alpine, Texas, was chosen among a group of girls in her company to go on tour of the Famous Carlsbad Caverns, National Park, New Mexico, on October 3rd. The majority of the 700 visitors on that day were uniformed guests of National Park Service from nearby camps. Forty five states and South America were represented in the Cavern list that day with four listed from Virginia, including Miss Harvey. This was an all-day trip through the caverns.An interesting place was an odd restaurant in one of the rooms shaped like a football stadium 750 feet below the earth's surface, which could accomodate 1500 patrons at one sitting.

Pvt. Paul W. Sarver, of Camp Shenango, Greenville, Pa., spent last week with his wife, Mrs. Alice M. Sarver.

Cpl. Robert L. Bryant, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bryant, of Vera, has been transferred from Fort Bragi, Mich, to Camp Edwards, Mass.

David Woolridge, U. S. Navy, of Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a few days here.

Sgt. Herbert Abbitt, of Fort Washington, was home for the week-end.

S-Sgt. Randolph Grill has returned to Camp Barkley, Texas, after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife and parents here.

More Local Men Enter Service

The following enlisted men who were inducted into the Army September 22nd, left for active duty Wednesday morning, reporting to Reception Center, Fort George G Meade, Maryland:

Ellis Wilson Brown,
Randolph Peyton Marsh,
Clayce Max Turner
Alfred Stuart Puckett,
Alton Dupey Turner.

The following colored men will report for active duty on October 15th ot the Reception Center,Camp Lee:

Lawrence Odelle Moore,
Howard Saunders,
Junius Thomas Randolph,
Horace Maxwell Ferguson,
Lawrence G. Callahan will report on October 19th.

Committee to Serve Veterans After Discharge

A new procedure covering discharges from the Army will go into effect about the first of January, which is expected to be followed shortly by adoption of a somewhat similar procedure by the Navy and Marine Corps.

The Governor has appointed R. B. Hudgins as committeeman who will be the veterans' "personal representative agent and advisor" in returning him to his old job, see that he is properly serviced by the government agencies set up to help him, and report to his State headquarters the disposition of all such cases.

Each honorably discharged veteran is entitled to have his problem handled by the reemployment committeeman of his own local board, or, if that is not convenient, the committeeman of another local board.

The local reemployment committeeman, Mr. Hudgins, in addition to his responsibility of returning the veteran to his old job when possible, will serve as liasion officer between returning veterans and government agencies which provide specific services for veterans. Seven cooperative government agencies will work with the Selective Service and committeeman to serve returning veterans. They are the: Veterans Administration, U. S. Employment Service, Veterans Employment Service, Vocational Rehabilitation and Training Division of the Federal Security Agency, Civil Service Commission, Army Emergency Relief, and the U. S. Forces Institute, Madison Wisc.

The U. S. Office of Education just recently informed Mr. Hudgins that specialized college training courses will be available to veterans, tuition free. Applicants must be high school graduates or possess equivalent training and experience. College training and even college degrees will be required for some of the more advanced classes.

Mr. Hudgins invites all returning veterans to discuss their occupational problems with him. He will gladly serve them to the best of his ability.

OPENINGS FOR NEGRO BOYS

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.- According to an announcement made today by C. E. Adams, traveling Navy Recruiting representatives from the Navy sub-station in Lynchburg, there are unlimited openings for Negro boys between 17 and 18 years of age to enter Naval Service as Steward Mates. Navy Recruiter Adams calls in Appomattox every Friday and maintains headquarters at the local post office from 9 until 12. He suggests that those interested arrange to see him while he calls next Friday.

STILL EXPECT BLACK-OUTS

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.- (VPA) Although civilian plane spotters and others in the Virginia Aircraft Warning Service have been placed on a reserve, "alert" status, this does not mean that Virginia will have no more blackouts, according to a statement issued here this week by J. H. Wyse, State Coordinator of Defense.

SALE OF PRIMINGS

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.- Darkfired tobacco markets of the Old Dominion have opened early this season, the first time in 15 years that this market has opened prior to December. The reason for the unusually early opening of the auctions for the dark-fired weed is that a shortage of tobacco is rife in the cigar industry. Virginia floors will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays during this month to accomodate the sale of primings.

Appomattox needs boosters.

These Mothers Have Four Sons Each in the Armed Forces

MRS. W. E. DICKERSON of Spout Spring

MRS. E. O. JARRELLS of Appomattox

MRS. H. T. TERRY of Pamplin

The Services for Service Men Club of Appomattox County is honoring mothers who have four sons in the Armed Forces of the United States. The three mothers pictured above are in that group, each having four sons in the Service, doing their duty for Uncle Sam.

Ration Book No. 4 Issued Soon

War Ration Book No. Four will be issued in Appomattox County on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25, 26 and 27, at the following schools:

Appomattox, Pamplin and Carver high schools, and

Stonewall,Spout Spring, Oakville, Vera and Evergreen elementary schools. The books will be issued between the hours of 2 and 5 P.M. on each of these three days.Every man, woman and child in the county who has a ration book No. 3 is eligible to receive a RationBook No. Four. Book No. Four will come into use November 1st.

J. A. Burke, superintendent of schools met with the local Ration Board last Friday to make preliminary plans for issuing Book No. Four. Further details of the registration will be announced next week.

SOME FARMS DOUBLE OUTPUT WITHOUT ANY, EXTRA HELPERS

Doubled crop yields and livestock numbers on many demonstration farms and the spread of improved agricultural practices to other farms have been the principal achievements under the cooperative Extension-TVA program in Virginia, according to D. T. Painter, state supervisor of the program.

Practically every demonstrator has substancially increased the production of food and feed on his farm without plowing more land or employing additional labor, Painter reports. New high crop yields and livestock numbers were accomplished at the same time by a reduction in cropland acreage from 10 to 15 per cent.

"This was accomplished through more efficiency in production of crops, pasture, and livestock, and the use of labor," he points out. "The greater efficiency came largely from improved fertilization, proper land-use, and better all-round management of the entire farm."

VIRGINIA TURKEY CROP IS OFF TO MARKET

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.- (VPA)- The Virginia turkey crop, estimated at about half a million birds, and valued at $2,500,000, has started its annual trek to the markets according to information received from Rockingham County, the turkey capital of the Old Dominion.

The greater portion of this year's crop is market for military consumption and many a Virginia gobbler will be gobbled up by Virginians serving in Uncle Sam's forces overseas.

Electricity used for refrigeration can be saved by letting cooked foods cool before placing them in the refrigerator.

Electricity used for cooking can be saved if the range is kept clean and properly adjusted. The range should not be used to heat the kitchen.

Local High School Students Buy War Stamps in Jeep Drive

TRIPLE THREAT CAMPAIGN AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

The "Triple Threat Campaign" for the sale of Stamps and Bonds at the Appomattox high school is moving forward at a very satisfactory rate. Each of the four classes has reported gratifying results, not only the student body, but the entire school personnel is taking part in this drive. The goal is to raise enough money through the sale of Stamps and Bonds to pay for the purchase of a land, an air and an amphibian jeep. The total cost of these three jeeps is $6,255.

The sum of $2,828.95 has been raised in the past three weeks, and the school is confident that the balance can be raised by December 7, which is the closing date of this campaign.

June Babcock.

Presbytery Meets

The West Hanover Presbytery met Tuesday at the Elon Presbyterian Church in Amherst County. Several members of the local Presbyterian Church were in attendance.

Report Made By Red Cross

Reports received from the several committee chairmen of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross, by the executive committee Tuesday evening indicate a most satisfactory and encouraging condition of the Red Cross activities in the county.

Mrs. C. T. Moses, chairman of the production committee, gave a most encouraging report of the co-operation with the activities of her committee. They have accepted all quotas of work requested by Area Headquarters, and production is going forward ahead of schedule.

Mrs. H. Frederick Jones, chairman of the volunteer special service committee, showed that there was a total of over 700 hours of work given by members of the Chapter during the past month, in the various activities under her supervision.

The treasurer's report by Mrs. William Morrison showed a balance of over $800 in the local Chapter, after settling all bills for materials, travel and contingents in the operation of the production, home service and other activities necessary to the rendition of service.

J. C. Hudgins, chairman of the disaster committee,is working faithfully for a strong set up of this committee in case this service due to any kind of emergency is needed.

Mrs. Watt Abbitt, chairman of the Junior Red Cross committee, has been very active in her field of service, and the cooperation of the Department of Public Instruction in the county with her is a source of gratitude to the Chaper.

The official family of the Chapter are always ready and willing to render help and assistance to those who need the services of the Red Cross, and appreciation is expressed to all those cooperating with the committee, and a welcome is extended to others who wish to make it easier for the boys and girls in the armed services of the country, and their families back home in the service ranks.

Respectfully submitted.
Wm. R. Reed, chairman,
Appomattox Chapter, American Red Cross.

Appomattox 1st Over the Top In USO Drive

Appomattox County is out in front today, leading the State with the completion of its quota of $3,600 in the War Fund Drive,Governor Darden, honorary chairman of the state drive, sent his personal congratulations as well as those of the organization, to Senator Chas. T. Moses, chairman of the Appomattox drive and his assistants and members of the Minute Men and Virginia Protective Forces who so ably put across the undertaking. He said that he "hoped that the example and challenge which Appomattox has given the State will mean that when the roll of counties is called there will be the same success, I am confident that this is the heartening beginning of the kind of returns which will soon be coming in from all sections of the State."

The goal for the entire State is $1,835,000.

New A Gas Books Now Being Issued

New "A" gasoline ration coupons are being issued here this week at the office of the County War Price and Ration Board. Every passenger car owner in the county is urged to get the new "A" gas coupons before the end of the week. The new "A"-8 stamps will become valid November 9th.

Less than half of the registered passenger car owners in the county had secured the "A" books during the first three days of this week, so a rush is expected tomorrow and Saturday. Bring your old "A" book to show, your tire inspection record and your state registration card. All "A" book holders must have had at least one OPA tire inspection.

THE FARM LABOR SITUATION IS HELPED

Three hundred thousand more men of military age were put to work on farms during the first six months of this year than in the same months of 1942, because of draft deferment and other measures taken to conserve agricultural labor. This number was sufficient to offset net losses of workers of military age from farms during the last half of 1942, according to the Department of Agriculture.

APPOMATTOX 4-H CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Appomattox 4-H Club met on Tuesday, October 12. New officers were elected for the year:

President, Ruth Guill, vice-president, Elizabeth Mundy; secretary, treasurer, Garnet Smith, representative, Elsie Ryan, song leader, Claude Woody.

GALS TO GET BOBBIE PINS

Twice as many bobbie pins and hairpins, "necessary feminine items" will be produced during 1944 as at present, under a recent WPB order.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year,